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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Group I - FIGS. 1-10 and 12-31 relating to claims 1-13 for prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to protect the inventions of Group II - FIG. 11 relating to claims 14-24.

Applicants believe that claims 1-13 are readable on the elected species.

A fee for an extension of time is believed to be due for this submission and a petition for extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. Should any additional fees be required, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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